

APPARATUSES FOR CRIMPING AND LOADING OF INTRALUMINAL MEDICAL DEVICES

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 Crimping apparatuses for reducing the diameter of an intraluminal
medical device from a first diameter to a second diameter prior to loading the medical
device into a catheter delivery system and loading apparatuses for introducing the
medical device into a catheter delivery system, the devices constructed and arranged for
matingly engaging one another, combinations thereof, and methods of using the devices.

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